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Venice, March 23.

PRince *Radzeville*, the Poliſh Ambaſſador, has not as yet performed his Quarantine. But, as we are informed, his Excellency reports, That the *Poles* and *Moſcovites* have reſolved to joyn their Arms againſt the *Turks*. The Sieur *Sarotti*, Reſident for this State in *England*, having very earneſtly deſired leave to return home, the Senate hath granted him his requeſt, and a Pention to his Son, but upon condition he continue in his Employment till the arrival of his Succeſſor.

Prague, March 27. Count *Lamberg*, the Emperors Envoy to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, began his Journey two days ſince, and the Prince of *Baden* is appointed by the Emperor to go to the Elector of *Saxony*, and from thence to the Princes of *Lunenburg*, and in his return to call upon the Electors of *Cologne*, *Trier*, *Mentz*, *Palatine*, and *Bavaria*, to know their Sentiments upon the preſent conjuncture of Affairs.

Francfort, April 4. The Marquis *de Bareith* of the houſe of *Brandenburg*, having formerly raiſed a Regiment of Horſe for the Emperor, and being ſince Disbanded, though he kept it at his own Charge, has taken ſo great a diſſatisfaction thereat, that he has accepted of a Commiſſion of Colonel of Horſe in the French Service, which Monſieur *Verjus*, the French Miniſter at *Ratisbonne*, lately delivered to him.

Strasburg, April 5. The Sieur *Vauban*, the French Ingenier, is come again into theſe Parts to Viſit the New Fortifications, which are carried on with all the Diligence poſſible. The French are preparing to quit *Lutzelſtein*. They Fortifie *Nancy*, which they ſay will be made one of the ſtrongeſt places in *Europe*.

Copenhagen, March 27. The Treaty concerning the evacuation of *Wiſmar* is not yet concluded; however it's believed the Marriage will be conſummated about the middle of the next month.

Hamburg, March 31. It is ſtrongly reported here that the Northern Crowns have accepted the Alliance propoſed by *France*, which moſt people do not however give Credit to, eſpecially as for *Denmark*. The Queen of *Sueden* leaves *Copenhagen* the 5th or 6th of *May*, and will be received at *Helmſtadt* by the King of *Sweden* on the 8th. The King of *Denmark* is coming into *Holſtein*, which gives this City new Umbrage. On Saturday laſt arrived here Sir *Robert Southwel*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England* to the Elector of *Brandenburg*; He was received by Sir *Peter Wyche*, His Majeſties Miniſter here, and by *Samuel Miſſenden* Eſq; the Deputy, and the reſt of the Company of Merchant Adventurers reſiding here, with great Civilities and Reſpects, and is this day entertained by them at the *Engliſh-Houſe*. The Senate has Complimented him by their Deputies, and made him the uſual Preſent of Wine. And on Thurſday he continues his Journey to *Berlin*.

Cologne, April 5. The houſe of the Dean of this Cathedral is preparing for the reception of Prince *William* of *Furſtemburg*, who is expected here in few days from *Paris*. People diſcourſe variouſly concerning his coming hither. Both French and Spaniſh Officers are making Levies in theſe Parts. There are Letters from *Liege* which ſay, That the French pretend to the Lands lying between the *Sambre* and the *Meuſe* which belong to the Chapter of *Liege*, as being a Dependence on *Charlemont*.

Cologne, April 9. The Dutcheſs Dowager of *Hanouer* arrived here two days ſince; The report that was ſpread abroad of her being with Child proves a miſtake, as it is ſuppoſed. The Prince of *Furſtemberg* is expected at *Liege*, before he comes hither, where he will it's ſaid endeavor to diſpoſe that Chapter to leave *Dinant* in the hands of the French, who in conſideration thereof will aſſiſt them to recover *Haſſelt* and *Maſeycke* from the Dutch. From *Prague* we have an account of new Diſturbances among the Boors in *Bohemia*, who they ſay have got ſeveral reformed Officers among them, and that the Emperor had ordered a Regiment of Horſe to march to quell them.

Hague, April 12. The States of *Holland* have agreed to the raiſing of 1045000 Gilders, to build the 18 Men of War which are deſigned to be finiſhed this year, but as for the way of doing it, they are not yet come to any reſolution, and according to all probability it will take up much of their time the next week, when they are to ſeparate till the latter end of the next Month. The *Weſt-India*-Company have made their Report to the States General concerning the improving the Iſland of *Tobago* into a Plantation. The Envoy of the Elector *Palatine* is to have an Audience to morrow of the States General, whom it's ſaid he has Orders to preſs very earneſtly to pay the Arrears of Subſidies they owe the Emperor, upon which the Elector his Maſter has an Aſſignment. The Miniſter of this State at *Stockholm*, writes, That he had not yet been able to exchange the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace and Commerce between that Crown and this State. The Princeſs of *Orange* is now ſo well recovered that ſhe begins to go abroad.

Salop, March 28. The Grand Inqueſt for this County at the Aſſizes held here, preſented to the Judges the following Declaration, Subſcribed by them.

WE *whoſe Names are hereunto Subſcribed, His Majeſties moſt Loyal and moſt Dutiful Subjects, being Sworn upon the Grand Inqueſt at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County of* Salop, *upon the 22th day of* March, 1679. *do, in this juncture of Affairs,*